

Corps; Lieutenant General Darrell D. Jones, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services, United States Air Force; Jerry Reed, Jr., Director, Suicide Prevention Resource Center; and Vice Admiral Scott R. Van Buskirk, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education, United States Navy.

OUR NATION OF BUILDERS: THE STRENGTH OF STEEL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing on “Our Nation of Builders: The Strength of Steel”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy (PA); and Visclosky; and public witnesses.

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES: ADMINISTRATION PERSPECTIVES ON INNOVATION AND REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Health Information Technologies: Administration Perspectives on Innovation and Regulation”. Testimony was heard from Farzad Mostashari, National Coordinator, Health Information Technology, Department of Health and Human Services; and Christy Foreman, Director, Office of Device Evaluation, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration.

CYBER ATTACKS: AN UNPRECEDENTED THREAT TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “Cyber Attacks: An Unprecedented Threat to U.S. National Security”. Testimony was heard from Christopher Painter, Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator for Cyber Issues, Department of State; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 910, the “Sikes Act Reauthorization Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1080, to amend the Sikes Act to promote the use of cooperative agreements under such an Act for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities and to amend title 10, United States Code, to facilitate inter-agency cooperation in conservation programs to avoid or reduce adverse impacts on military readiness activities. Testimony was heard from John Conger, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environment and Installation, Department of Defense; Stephen D. Guertin, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Jimmy Anthony, Assistant Sec-

retary for the Office of Wildlife, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on “America’s Mineral Resources: Creating Mining and Manufacturing Jobs and Securing America”; H.R. 1063, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy Act of 2013”; H.R. 687, the “Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013”; H.R. 697, the “Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act”; H.R. 761, the “Critical and Strategic Minerals Production Act”; H.R. 767, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project; H.R. 957, the “American Soda Ash Competitiveness Act”; and H.R. 981, the “Resource Assessment of Rare Earths Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Gosar; Grijalva; Kirkpatrick; Heck (NV); and Johnson (GA); and James M. Iwanicki, Marquette County Road Commission; Jamie Connell, Bureau of Land Management, Acting Deputy Director, Department of the Interior; Mary Wagner, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Stephen Q. Miller, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Pinal County; Soyla “Kiki” Peralta, Council Member, Superior Town Council; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING SMALL BUSINESSES AGAINST EMERGING AND COMPLEX CYBER-ATTACKS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Health and Technology held a hearing entitled, “Protecting Small Businesses Against Emerging and Complex Cyber-Attacks”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.